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3758	6/21/49	New York memo Tuohy	1	no	released in full
3759	6/21/49	New York memo McGrath	1	no	released in full
3760	6/21/49	New York memo Tuohy	1	no	released in full
3761	6/21/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office, Baltimore	1	yes	
3762	6/21/49	New York memo Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Belmont	2	no	released in full
3763	6/21/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Boston	1	yes	
3764	6/21/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office, Baltimore	2	yes	
3765	6/21/49	New York memo Tuohy	1	no	released in full
3766	6/21/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Norfolk, Washington Field Office	3	yes	
3767	6/21/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Detroit	1	yes	
3768	6/20/49	New York memo Spencer	3	no	released in full
3769	6/21/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	

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3770	6/21/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
3771	6/21/49	Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	2	yes	
3772	6/21/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York, Miami	2	yes	
3773	6/21/49	Detroit teletype to New York	1	no	released in full
3774	6/21/49	New York memo Wohl	1	no	released in full
3775	6/21/49	New York memo Tuohy	1	no	released in full
3776	6/22/49	Boston teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
3777	6/21/49	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
3778	6/22/49	Washington Field Office letter to Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, Bureau	2	yes	
3779	6/21/49	Boston letter to New York	1	no	released in full
3780	6/21/49	New York memo Davis	2	no	released in full
3781	6/21/49	New York memo Tuohy	1	no	released in full

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3782	6/22/49	New York memo McAndrews	1	no	released in full
3783	6/22/49	New York yellow	3	no	released in full
3784	6/22/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York, Bureau	1	yes	
3785	6/21/49	Bureau letter to Buffalo	1	yes	
3786	6/22/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York, Bureau	2	yes	
3787	6/22/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York	2	yes	
3788	6/22/49	Boston teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
3789	6/22/49	New York memo Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Belmont	1	no	released in full
3790	6/22/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
3791	6/22/49	Philadelphia teletype to Bureau and New York	1	yes	
3792	6/22/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
3793	6/20/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	yes	

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3794	6/22/49	New York memo Wohl	1	no	released in full
3795	6/22/49	New York memo Wohl	1	no	released in full
3796	6/22/77	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office, New York	1	yes	
3797	6/22/77	New York teletype to Bureau	8	yes	
3798	6/23/77	Albany teletype to Bureau, New York, Baltimore	1	yes	
3799	6/22/77	New York teletype to Bureau, Philadelphia	1	yes	
3800	6/22/77	New York teletype to Bureau	6	yes	
3801	6/21/77	New York memo Tuohy	1	no	released in full
3802	6/23/77	New York memo Tuohy	1	no	released in full
3803	6/23/77	Washington Field Office letter to New York	1	no	released in full
3804	6/23/77	Baltimore letter to Bureau	4	yes	
3805	6/23/77	New York teletype to Bureau	2	yes	

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3806	6/23/77	Washington Field Office teletype to New York	3	no	released in full
3807	6/24/77	Bureau teletype to Baltimore, New York	1	yes	
3808	6/23/49	Letter Anonymous	1	no	released in full
3809	6/23/49	Miami teletype to Bureau, New York, St. Paul	2	yes	
3810	6/23/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York	1	no	released in full
3811	6/24/49	Memo New York McAndrews	1	no	released in full
3812	6/24/49	Memo New York McAndrews	1	no	released in full
3813	6/24/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
3814	6/23/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau, New York	2	yes	
3815	6/23/49	New York teletype to Springfield	1	no	released in full
3816	6/23/49	New York teletype to Bureau	6	yes	
3817	6/23/49	New York teletype to Bureau	6	yes	

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3818	6/23/49	Baltimore teletype to New York, Albany Bureau	1	yes	
3819	6/24/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York Philadelphia, Washington Field Office	1	yes	
3820	6/24/49	Denver teletype to New York	1	no	released in full
3821	6/9/49	Los Angeles report	30	yes	
3822	6/24/49	New York memo Tuohy	1	no	released in full
3823	6/27/49	Washington Field Office phone list about Alger Hiss	2	yes	
3824	6/26/49	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
3825	6/25/49	New York memo Wohl	1	no	released in full
3826	6/25/49	Washington Field Office letter to New York	1	yes	
3827	6/24/49	New York memo Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Belmont	1	no	released in full
3828	6/24/49	New York memo Tuohy	1	no	released in full
3829	6/24/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York	1	yes	

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3830	6/24/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau, New York, Baltimore	2	yes	
3831	6/25/49	St. Paul teletype to New York	2	no	released in full
3832	6/24/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Bureau	1	yes	
3833	6/24/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
3834	6/24/49	Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, New York Baltimore	1	yes	
3835	6/24/49	New York memo Tuohy	1	no	released in full
3836	6/25/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York	2	yes	
3837	6/25/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York	4	yes	
3838	6/24/49	St. Paul teletype to New York	2	no	released in full
3839	6/24/49	Albany teletype to Bureau, New York, Baltimore	2	yes	
3840	6/25/49	Complaint form	1	no	released in full
3841	6/26/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York, Bureau	3	yes	

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3842	6/24/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	1	yes	
3843	6/24/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
3844	6/24/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore	1	yes	
3845	6/24/49	New York teletype to Bureau, St. Paul	2	yes	
3846	6/24/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Albany	2	yes	
3847	6/24/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	1	yes	
3848	6/24/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office, Baltimore, Philadelphia	1	yes	
3849	6/21/49	Denver letter to Bureau	2	yes	
3850	6/24/49	New York teletype to Bureau	13	yes	
3851	6/27/49	Memo New York by Special Agent McAndrews	1	no	released in full
3852	6/25/49	New York teletype to Baltimore	2	no	released in full
3853	6/25/49	New York teletype to St. Paul	1	no	released in full

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3854	6/27/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York, Bureau	1	yes	
3855	6/27/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York, Bureau	1	yes	
3856	6/23/49	Memo Special Agent in Charge Schmeidt	1	no	released in full
3857	6/24/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau, New York, Baltimore	6	yes	
3858	6/21/49	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
3859	6/24/49	New York letter to Bureau and Baltimore	1	yes	
3860	6/24/49	New York letter to Washington Field Office	1	no	released in full
3861	6/27/49	New York memo Spencer	8	no	released in full
3862	6/27/49	New York memo Spencer	2	no	released in full
3863	6/27/49	Memo Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Belmont	1	no	released in full
3864	6/22/49	New York report	64	yes	
3865	6/27/49	New York memo Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Belmont	1	no	released in full

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- MR. NEASE
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- MR. SHANLEY
- MR. TERRY
- MR. WATSON
- PROPERTY CLERK
- MAIL ROOM

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

This afternoon Special Agent Payne, Washington Field Office, telephonically requested to immediately contact the Farmers and Mechanics Branch of the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C., to ascertain whether the bank had Recordak records of the checks issued in the account of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS during July and August of 1937. It was explained that it is highly desirable to obtain evidence putting the HISSSES out of Washington or Maryland during this period, and that it is possible they may have issued a check while on a trip to Peterboro with CHAMBERS. It was noted particularly that on August 17 a check in the amount of \$35 cleared with the Riggs National Bank. This may very possibly have been a check issued by the HISSSES on the Peterboro trip. Agent Payne advised that he would call back this afternoon on this.

Agent Payne called back at 3:00 and advised that the Riggs National Bank did not keep Recordak records of their own checks.

A. J. TUOHY,
Special Agent

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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

SA PAUL TIERNEY of the Washington Field Office advised the writer that this office had requested the Washington Field Office to forward specimen K740 to New York, which specimen he described as being an application for Federal employment dated July 26, 1947, of STAFORD J. MC QUEEN.

TIERNEY advised that this specimen was mailed to New York by the Washington Field Office on May 24th, or 25th, registered, special delivery, and that the New York Office was requested to show this specimen to MC QUEEN in order for him to identify his signature. TIERNEY stated, therefore, this specimen K-740, should be in the possession of the New York Office at the present time.

ALBERT J. MC GRATH
 SA

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- MR. SHANNON
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- MR. WATSON
- PROPERTY CLERK
- TRAINING UNIT

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MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

On the afternoon of June 21, 1949, Special Agent Payne, Washington Field Office, was requested to have a discreet check made to ascertain if the CATLETTS had been subpoenaed by the defense in instant trial or whether they had left Washington for the purpose of attending the trial in instant case. Mr. Payne advised that a teletype was in the process of being transmitted to this office indicating that the CATLETTS are now in New York City, staying at the Hotel Theresa.

A. J. TUOHY,
Special Agent

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*AVJA Murphy
Advised 6/21/49
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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

On the afternoon of June 21, I called Mr. H. B. Fletcher at the Bureau to advise him that Messrs. Murphy and Donegan desire to cross examine Judge CHARLES WYZANSKI of Massachusetts when he appears as a character witness for HISS in order to show WYZANSKI in his true light. Bureau letter dated May 20, 1949, entitled JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, contains pertinent information which would permit a proper cross examination of WYZANSKI. However, the information comes from confidential sources. I advised Mr. Fletcher we would like to call the Boston office and request that they make a thorough review of their files to select any material which could be used, without embarrassment to the source, to cross examine WYZANSKI. Mr. Fletcher agreed, providing no investigation was conducted by the Boston office and the information was merely taken from their files.

I also advised Mr. Fletcher that one JOSEPH R. BOUCOT of Philadelphia was a witness yesterday on the stand and gave some damaging testimony to the effect that he had resided in a cottage only 100' from the CHAMBERS' at Smithtown, Pennsylvania. This information is contrary to what BOUCOT told SA Kirkland of Philadelphia when he was interviewed, as set forth in Kirkland's report dated March 8, 1949. Mr. Donegan wants to talk to Kirkland telephonically concerning this to see whether it is feasible to recall BOUCOT to the stand and confront him with the difference in the statements he gave yesterday and those he gave the agents. Mr. Donegan also is desirous of having a subpoena served on BOUCOT for immediate recall and would like an agent to serve it. Mr. Fletcher advised there was no objection, of course, to talking to Kirkland on the telephone. However, an agent should not serve the subpoena as BOUCOT is a defense witness and it would not be appropriate for Bureau agents to serve a subpoena on a defense witness; furthermore, if such a subpoena is desirable, the Marshal could serve it as fast as FBI agents.

I called ASAC West of the Boston office on the afternoon of June 21 and presented our problem concerning the desired information on WYZANSKI. I told him we had cleared this with the Bureau; that there was to be no investigation but the information was to be taken from the Boston files. I told him we wanted everything that could be used for cross examination without embarrassing the sources of the Boston office. I requested that he mail us a copy of the article in the "Boston Herald" for June 3, 1947, on *Wyzanski*

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page 5, which deals with WYZANSKI's opinion concerning the branch of the AYD in Harvard University and other matters. He said he would put this in the mail tonight to my attention and would immediately cause a review of the Boston files to secure such information as might be available.

A. H. BELMONT
ASAC

6/21 I called SAC Boardman & talked to
SA Kirbland. SA Kelly & Mr. Hingerson
explained to Kirbland what was wanted.
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MEMORANDUM

Re: JAHAM

This morning ASAC Lally, Baltimore, called with reference to yesterday's testimony of J. KELLOGG SMITH.

Mr. Lally stated that according to this morning's Baltimore newspapers, SMITH apparently testified from his records as to TIMOTHY MORSON'S attendance at SMITH'S camp. Mr. Lally advised that when SMITH was interviewed on December 21, 1948, by Special Agent Bill Pfeifer at Chestertown, Maryland, in an effort to obtain handwriting specimens, he was also queried as to the existence of any camp records he might have. At that time SMITH made a search but could locate no records. Mr. Lally stated he wanted to bring this to our attention for any possible assistance it might be in connection with the trial in this case. *Mr. Lally was advised of the nature of SMITH's records. Smith used while testifying.*

A. J. TUOHY,
Special Agent

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MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

At the trial this morning, the defense called J. KELLOGG SMITH of Chestertown, Maryland, as a witness. SMITH testified that he operated a Summer camp at Riggs-O-Marlow, near Chestertown, Maryland, from 1930 to 1947. He testified specifically that during July and August of 1937, TIMMY HOBSON was at this camp. He further stated that a niece of Mrs. HISS, RUTH FANSLER, was also enrolled at his Summer camp. He related that some time in July, RUTH FANSLER contracted pneumonia and was taken to the Delaware Hospital & Wilmington, where she was treated for this illness, and after spending a week or so at the hospital, returned to the camp. SMITH related that he had observed the records of the hospital and had noticed that RUTH FANSLER was discharged on July 26, 1937. He also related that at the time TIMMY HOBSON came to the Summer camp he was on crutches and was recuperating from a broken leg.

During his testimony he also stated that during the Summer of 1937 ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS, whom he has known for about 15 or 16 years, rented a converted home in Chestertown from a Mrs. WICKES. During the early part of July ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS came to the Summer camp every weekend to help exercise TIMMY'S leg, and during Mr. HISS' vacation the last two weeks of July and the first two weeks in August, ALGER HISS came to the camp every day. He was insistent on his recollection that he saw ALGER HISS at the Summer camp every day during this period.

SMITH also testified that during July and probably some time prior thereto, Mrs. HISS was attending school in Baltimore and came only to the Summer camp on weekends.

At the direction of Assistant Director E. J. Connelley, the writer communicated with ASAC Robert Lally of the Baltimore Office and requested that the Baltimore Office institute an immediate investigation to determine whether or not PRISCILLA HISS did attend school in Baltimore in the Summer of 1937; whether RUTH FANSLER was a patient at the Delaware Hospital; and whether any records were available showing that ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS resided at the home of Mrs. WICKES in 1937.

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At 2:00 p.m. ASAC Lally telephoned and stated that a review of the records at the Delaware Hospital at Wilmington, Delaware, reflected that one RUTH FANSLER, care of J. KELLOGG SMITH, Chestertown, Maryland, was admitted to the hospital on July 15, 1937, at 11:15 p.m., and was discharged July 26, 1937. She was cared for while at the hospital by a Dr. MARGARET I. HANDY. Mr. Lally stated that the agent who made this check reported that he received information while at the hospital that Dr. HANDY had been to the hospital three or four months ago checking up on the dates of RUTH FANSLER'S admittance to this hospital and the date of her discharge. The regular hospital chart had attached to it a 3" x 5" card with the notation "ALGER HISS, Chestertown, Maryland, care of Mrs. WICKES."

The records of the University of Maryland at Baltimore reflect that Mrs. ALGER HISS took a course in chemistry there from June 7, 1937, to July 30, 1937, and her registration lists her address as 117 Front Street, Chestertown, Maryland (this is the address of Mrs. WICKES).

Mr. Lally also related that Mrs. WICKES was interviewed in the early stages of this investigation in connection with the possibility of obtaining handwriting or typewriting specimens. This interview is reported in the report of Special Agent Frank J. Johnstone dated December 23, 1946, at Baltimore (page 39). According to this report, Mrs. WICKES sublet this house to the HISSES from June to December of 1937. According to this report, Mrs. WICKES has no physical records, and this information was from her recollection. The Baltimore agents telephonically communicated with Mrs. WICKES on this date, and she has no further information other than she cannot recall that the HISSES were away from the Front Street address for any periods during their occupancy in the Summer of 1937. Agent Lally stated, however, that the agent was en route to interview Mrs. WICKES.

The agent handling this matter did learn, however, that Mrs. WICKES is a close personal friend of the wife of J. KELLOGG SMITH, and that Mrs. SMITH has recently been talking to Mrs. WICKES in connection with the HISSES' residence at the Front Street address during the Summer of 1937. It is possible, of course, that because of the evident friendship between J. KELLOGG SMITH and ALGER HISS, the former's wife may be assisting in refreshing Mrs. WICKES' recollection. Mr. Lally was requested to obtain all information possible from Mrs. WICKES to determine the names of any other persons who were residing at the WICKES residence during the Summer of 1937, and if necessary, to conduct a neighborhood investigation in an effort to turn up someone who not only knew that the HISSES lived there, but could give some information concerning their goings and comings, particularly during July and August of 1937.

It is to be noted that SMITH testified that he discontinued the Summer camp in 1947. Lally was requested to institute an investigation looking towards the location of some person who was employed by KELLOGG SMITH at the camp during

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the Summer of 1937 who might be able to give some information regarding TIMOTHY HOBSON and the alleged daily visits of ALGER HISS during the last two weeks in July and the first two weeks in August. It is to be noted that according to information obtained by the Washington Field Office, TIMOTHY HOBSON broke his leg in a bicycle accident on February 19, 1937. According to the testimony of SMITH, this would indicate that five months later the boy was still using crutches.

T. G. SPENCER,
Special Agent

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FBI DETROIT 6-21-49 5-25 PM EST SSB

SAC NYC URGENT

JAHAM. RENYTEL INSTANT DATE. INFO OBTAINED TO EFFECT THAT
 BURNETTA FISHER HAS NOT BEEN SUBPOENAED FNOR HAS SHE LEFT
 DETROIT FOR NYC AS OF THIS DATE. RUC.

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MEMORANDUM:

RE: JAHAM
 PERJURY

SA C.J. JONES phoned and advised that AUSA THOMAS F. MURPHY wanted the Washington Field Office to ascertain the name of the real estate agent who handled 2728 P Street, Washington, D.C. at the time RAYMOND CATLETT moved in on 1/19/38. Also to verify the date CATLETT moved in to that address and the name of the person upon whom a subpoena could be served if necessary in the real estate company. He stated that when CATLETT was interviewed, as reflected in report of SA JOHN J. WALSH dated 6/9/49 at Washington, D.C. he would not give the information as to the identity of the real estate agent. Agent JONES said that MURPHY desired this to be handled expeditiously.

Writer called SA PAUL J. TIMMEY of the Washington Field Office and advised him of the above, and to call supervisor TUCHY as soon as possible.

JOSEPH WOHL
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- ...MR. TOLSON
- ...MR. WATSON
- ...MR. CLEGG
- ...MR. BELMONT

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAV

At 5:10 p.m. today, Special Agent Gordon of the Boston Office made reference to a call from ASAC Belmont earlier today in which requested that this office be supplied with any information in the files not already made available to this office, regarding Judge WYZANSKY. Mr. Gordon stated that Boston has only fragmentary information on Judge WYZANSKY and that all information in the Boston files has been supplied to the Bureau, the last communication from Boston being dated March 20, 1948. He read briefly the information in this last communication, and I advised him that it appeared that the Bureau had furnished this information to us previously along with other information. I suggested, however, that to be on the safe side he forward us today WSD copies of all Boston serials so that we could definitely determine that we had all the information on Judge WYZANSKY in their files.

A. J. Tuohy

A. J. TUOHY,
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Return these serials to Boston when their use served their purpose. A.J.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK, ATT: SUPERVISOR A. J. TUOHY

DATE: June 21, 1949

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: JAHAM
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Reference is made to the telephone conversation at 5:10 PM this date between Agent GORDON of this office and Mr. TUOHY of your office.

There are enclosed herewith five serials from Boston file 100-20060 for perusal by your office. These serials have been charged out to New York and it is requested that they be returned as quickly as possible.

There is also enclosed copies of the 77 reports on this individual noted in one of the enclosures. These should also be returned to Boston as they have been charged out to New York.

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MEMO:

RE: ROBERT REMPFER
MRS ROBERT REMPFER nee BR. GERTRUDE
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INFORMATION CONCERNING

The following interviews were conducted at Ardsley, N.Y. on June 17, 1949.

Arthur Silliman, Principal Ardsley High School, advised the writer of certain data pertaining to the captioned persons all of which he stated he received from his secretary Mrs KENNETH BROWN who is a neighbor of these people at 20 Prospect Ave, Ardsley.

Details of the interview with Silliman are not set forth as they were covered with more particularity with Mrs BROWN.

She stated that these people first came to Ardsley in the summer of 1947. It appears that they had been living in Yonkers either with or as neighbors to Mr. and Mrs DAVID CARPENTER who had originally started to take the Ardsley apartment but changing their minds recommended the REMPFERs who took the apartment.

Mrs BROWN identified the CARPENTER's as being the same as connected with the HISS/CHAMBERS case through her landlady Mrs FLORENCE EDEE who saw a photo of CARPENTER in the press. She added that the CARPENTER's are frequent visitors and are apparently quite intimate with the REMPFER's.

Mrs BROWN stated that originally she and her husband were friendly with them and had frequent conversations from which she gleaned some background data. However these conversations have now ceased, she stated, because of the pronounced pro-Russian views expressed by these people. She stated that while she could not paraphrase these remarks she gained the impression that things as they are done in Russia are much superior to the American way. She added that she once asked both if they had ever been to Russia to which the reply was no.

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Person advised by tel 6/23/49 - no interview with Rempfers unless Bureau no shows. JAD

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Both are employed by FARRAND OPTICAL CO., Bronx, N.Y. He is said to be a native of Parkston, South Dakota where his father is said to be a bank president. He is said to have been a teacher at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.

She is said to hold a Doctorate in Physics and formerly taught at RUSSEL SAGE INSTITUTE, Troy, N.Y. It was at Troy that the REMPFER's are said to have met and married. She recently took a MORAN course at NYU. She has claimed to have worked on the Atomic Bomb during the war. Her father who is separated from his wife is a Doctor in Seattle.

They have two small children, Richard and Jean, one of which attends Ardsley school.

He is believed to be the Secretary of the Yonkers American Labor Party and has been seen at the Gates of the Otis Elevator Works during recent early morning demonstrations relative to the TRENTON SIX and at which Communist literature as well as the Daily Worker was distributed.

Inasmuch as the REMPFER's are away all day at their jobs they have a full time housekeeper named Mrs JURGENS who it is stated by Mrs BROWN is not in accord with their views.

Mrs FLORENCE EDER, the owner, is said to be reliable from a loyalty standpoint but is known to be a trifle gossipy.

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MEMO

Re: JAHAM

At 5:40 p.m. this evening, in the absence of Assistant Director Harbo, I advised Night Supervisor Chanty at the Bureau that we needed for trial purposes immediately Laboratory document identified as K-740, which was the employment application dated July 26, 1947, of STAFFORD McQUEEN.

I advised that it would be appreciated if the Bureau would forward it to us in time to reach us for Court tomorrow morning at 10:30.

A. J. TUOHY, SA

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Re: JAHAM

At 2:10 p.m. this date, the writer telephonically contacted SA Zander at the Washington Field Office who is sitting on Supervisor Delavigne's desk. The writer made reference to New York teletype to the Bureau, Washington Field and Baltimore of June 21, 1949, requesting the Washington Field Office to check the records at Landon School, obtain the records of Georgetown University Hospital with reference to the broken leg of TIMOTHY HOBSON, etc.

Zander advised that Washington Field was at that moment sending out a teletype to New York indicating that the records of the Landon School had been checked with no positive results and that very little information was available through this source. Zander also advised that his office had interviewed LEWIN WICKES who told Washington Field Agents that his back had been broken in 1936 rather than 1937, as his mother had indicated. He also stated that he had visited his mother during July and the first part of August 1937 and did not recall meeting HISS or any of his family at his mother's home during that period.

Zander was asked what results had been obtained on the service of the subpoena on Georgetown Hospital and he indicated that as yet Bureau authority had not been obtained to serve the subpoena. The urgency of the situation was explained to Zander and he advised he would obtain the necessary authority from the Bureau and get the information from the Georgetown University Hospital records. He said when this information is obtained he will telephonically communicate it to this office to be relayed to Murphy and Donegan.

THOMAS J. McANDREWS, SA

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CHARLES EDWARD WYZANSKI, JR.

Background

WYZANSKI was born May 27, 1906 at Boston, Massachusetts. He attended Brookline High School, Brookline, Massachusetts from September, 1918 until June, 1922, when he graduated with a high "B" average. He next attended Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire from September, 1922 to June, 1923, at which time he was graduated with a general average of "B". WYZANSKI entered Harvard College in September, 1923, and graduated magna cum laude in June, 1927 with a high "B" average. During his attendance at college, WYZANSKI was awarded the following scholarships and prizes:

1925 - 1926

John Harvard Scholarship (honorary)

1926 - 1927

Harvard College Scholarship (honorary)

June 20, 1927

Susan Anthony Potter Prize - \$50.00

WYZANSKI was a member of the debating team and Phi Beta Kappa Society while at Harvard. In September, 1927 he entered Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and graduated magna cum laude during June, 1930.

The "Harvard Law Review", dated April 13, 1937 contained the following notation with regard to WYZANSKI:

"WYZANSKI was secretary to Judge A. N. HAND, 1930-1931. Secretary to Judge EARNED HAND, 1932. He was associated with Ropes, Gray, Boyden and Perkins in 1933. Was solicitor United States Department of Labor, 1933-1935. Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States in 1935 through 1937. He was a representative of the United States Government in the 72nd and 73rd sessions of the governing body of the International Labor Office in 1935. WYZANSKI was United States Government adviser at the 19th International Labor Conference held at Geneva, Switzerland in 1935. He was also Acting Secretary of Labor on various occasions during 1933 to 1935. WYZANSKI subsequently was a member of the National Defense Mediation Board."

An investigation conducted at the time of WYZANSKI's appointment as a U. S. District Court Judge, failed to reflect any pertinent derogatory information.

Activities

During April of 1944, Judge WYZANSKI reportedly criticized the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in taking signed statements from subjects of investigation. WYZANSKI allegedly indicated that "such sessions have no place in this court". Judge WYZANSKI on this occasion called

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representatives of the press into his chambers in order to give them a news story condemning the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The "Boston Globe" for March 25, 1945 contained a news item reflecting that Judge WYZANSKI had been elected to the governing body of the International Labor Office as a member of its Expert Committee on the application of International Labor conventions or treaties. He was the first American so chosen, and his committee was empowered to examine labor legislation in fifty-two countries throughout the world.

During November of 1946, it was reported that HARLOW SHAPLEY was in contact with WYZANSKI. WYZANSKI allegedly counseled SHAPLEY not to bring records with him when he answered a subpoena issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, requesting the appearance of SHAPLEY with records. WYZANSKI also reportedly stated that SHAPLEY should compose a statement which he would read to the Congressional Committee. He also allegedly suggested that if SHAPLEY were not permitted counsel during the Committee's hearing, he should not respond to any question until permission was granted to him to leave the committee room in order to consult with counsel. It was reported that WYZANSKI believed that each time SHAPLEY left the room in this manner, SHAPLEY should spend at least twenty minutes with counsel in the Congressional corridor. In this fashion, the Committee could not possibly ask SHAPLEY more than a few questions each hour and thus would soon tire of the interrogation.

The January 30, 1946 issue of "Packet", official organ of the Massachusetts Citizens Political Action Committee, reflects that Mrs. CHARLES E. WYZANSKI was a sponsor of the Massachusetts Citizens Political Action Committee (MCPAC). This organization has reportedly been subject to Communist infiltration among its leadership. It subsequently merged with the Progressive Citizens of America and became the Massachusetts chapter of that organization. It has been reported that this organization has been infiltrated by Communist groups. It was also reliably reported that Mrs. WYZANSKI, during May, 1947, accepted an invitation to speak before the Cambridge League of Women Voters, on Palestine Problems and the United Nations. Among the contacts of Mrs. WYZANSKI in the Cambridge League of Women Voters was Mrs. ALICE AMDUR, who has been reliably reported to be a member of the Communist Party in the State of Massachusetts.

The "Boston Herald" for June 3, 1947, reported on page 5, a news story captioned, "WYZANSKI DEFENDS HARVARD ON 'AMERICAN YOUTH' DECISION". The first two paragraphs of this news story read, "Unless a group is found criminal or treasonable, it should be allowed freedom of association, Judge E. WYZANSKI, JR. of the Federal Court contended yesterday in defending the decision of Harvard University to permit within the college a branch of the American Youth For Democracy.

"Speaking at the annual exercises of the Harvard Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, the jurist maintained with respect to the organization which has been termed a member of the Communist front,

"You cannot be certain whether groups termed subversive are termed so in error or in truth."

WYZANSKI reportedly was instrumental in persuading certain members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences to honor the Russian astrologist, GREGORI SHAYN, with membership in that organization on March 12, 1947.

During March of 1948 the American Association of Scientific Workers and the Cambridge Association of Scientists met at Littaeur, Harvard University. The principal speaker was HARLOW SHAPLEY, who discussed the National Science Foundation Bill then pending in Congress. SHAPLEY left his subject and urged his listeners to join the Committee of 1,000, which had as its prime purpose, according to SHAPLEY, the elimination of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

ISIDORE AMDUR, another speaker at this meeting, announced that the American Academy of Arts and Sciences was initiating a committee to investigate alleged violations of civil liberties resulting from the Loyalty Program. It was reported that in order to obtain a specimen case for examination, which would not touch on a Government employee, this committee had attempted to secure the House Committee on Un-American Activities file on HARLOW SHAPLEY. When the committee was unsuccessful in its direct approach, the committee members reportedly contacted Federal Judge CHARLES WYZANSKI of Boston, who was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Through unnamed Washington contacts, WYZANSKI allegedly obtained a transcript of the House Committee record on SHAPLEY which was on file in Washington. This file was reportedly analyzed by the AAAS Committee. AMDUR did not indicate that either he or WYZANSKI was a member of the Committee.



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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

On the morning of June 22, at the request of Mr. Donegan, I called SAC Poster of the Springfield office to advise him that the defense in the trial of ALGER HISS is attempting to utilize a deposition of Governor STEVENSON of Illinois rather than have STEVENSON appear personally as a character witness. The government is objecting to this. We would like to know whether the Illinois Legislature will be adjourned in the next day or so or any other reason which would indicate that Governor STEVENSON can appear as a witness rather than merely furnishing a deposition.

Mr. Poster called back at 2:15 pm to advise that Governor STEVENSON has been at Denver, Colorado since last Saturday attending a governors' conference. He is returning tonight and will be in his office tomorrow morning. The Legislature will adjourn at 5:30 Friday evening, after which it will be in session next week until June 30. It will then adjourn for the summer, although it will be subject to recall on July 18th, if necessary.

Mr. Poster wanted to point out that Governor STEVENSON has been able to leave Springfield while the Legislature was in session to attend a governors' conference at Denver, and perhaps this is pertinent to the point of whether he can leave to testify for HISS. This information was furnished to SA Tom Spencer in order that the prosecuting attorneys could have it promptly.

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SA T. G. SPENCER requested that SAS L. W. SPILLANE and D. E. SHANNON proceed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. STAFFORD J. MC QUEEN at 84 Marion Street, Brooklyn, New York, and interview them along the following lines. They were to find out whether the STAFFORDS were interviewed by the HISS people and requested to testify for the defense. They are to be told that they will probably be called as Government witnesses and agents are to ascertain how the STAFFORDS can be reached by phone in a hurry in the event their presence is required in court. Agent SPENCER also suggested that the STAFFORDS should be told not to discuss the fact that they were interviewed.

The writer advised SA D. E. SHANNON and he advised he would call Agent SPILLANE and they would handle.

JOSEPH WOHL
Special Agent

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SA T. G. SPENCER advised the writer that AUSA THOMAS F. MURPHY requested that we telephonically contact the Detroit Office regarding their teletype of June 21st, to the effect that BURNETTA FISHER had not been subpoenaed nor had she left Detroit for New York City as of that date. Mr. MURPHY desired that the Detroit Office find out tonight if BURNETTA FISHER had left for New York and if so whether or not she was under subpoena. Mr. MURPHY advised that the Detroit Office call back tonight or if the information could not be secured tonight that a call should be placed by the Detroit Office to New York at the latest by 10:30 PM tomorrow before the opening of the trial session.

The writer called the Detroit Office and furnished all of the above information to NORMAN WRIGHT, night clerk, at 8:45 PM, who advised that he would immediately call the agents to whom the case is assigned and would call back as soon as possible when the desired information was secured.

Wright called back at 12:20 P.M. - No info as yet. He was instructed that the call should be made to supervisor Tuohy in the A.M. for.

JOSEPH WOHL
Special Agent

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MEMORANDUM

Re: JAHAM

This afternoon I called Special Agent Payne, WFO, and advised him that it was desired that they immediately forward to us, special delivery, the following items:

1. A statement taken from PERRY M. CATLETT on 2-9-49 by Special Agents Chichester and Walter, as well as a stenographic transcript of an interview with this individual on 5-13-49 conducted by Special Agents Jones and Howard.
2. A question and answer statement dated 5-13-49 taken from RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT taken by Special Agents Jones and Howard.
3. A signed statement taken from CLAUDIE CATLETT on 2-9-49 by Agents Walter and Chichester, as well as a transcript, if one was made, of an interview with CLAUDIE conducted on 5-13-49 by Agents Jones and Howard.
4. Food receipts obtained from these individuals at the times they were interviewed, which receipts are believed to be located in the work box, the zipper briefcase, or the folder marked "HISS" in the file cabinet assigned to SA Courtland Jones.

Mr. Payne advised that these items would be forwarded today.

A. J. TUCHY,
Special Agent

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MEMORANDUM

Re: JAHAM

Detroit

At 9:35 a.m. today, Special Agent Joe Hybel, telephonically advised that as of 8:15 this morning BURNETTA FISHER was still in Detroit, had not been subpoenaed, and had not been contacted regarding appearing as a witness in this case. I requested Mr. Hybel to telephonically advise us should there be any change in her status. He said he would do this.

A. J. TUOHY,
Special Agent

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DATE: June 23, 1949

TO SAC, NEW YORK

FROM GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

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Enclosed herewith, original subpoena to Sister MARY ANTONELLA, Superintendent, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C., which has been served and a certification of service annexed.

Also enclosed herewith, the original record card number 3756 from Georgetown Hospital of TIMOTHY HOBSON.

Also enclosed herewith Microfilm spool of medical records of the Georgetown Hospital from case number 3749 to case number 4757 being certified as official records of the Georgetown University Hospital.

Also enclosed herewith, photographs of the pertinent frames of the Microfilm above prepared by the FBI Laboratory last night.

The evidence in this matter obtained from the Georgetown Hospital must be returned to the Washington Field Office after it has served its purpose, that it might be replaced in the files of the Georgetown Hospital.

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JAHAM. RETELEPHONE CALL FROM NEW YORK FIVE TWENTY P. M. JUNE TWENTY TWO LAST. RECORDS OF THE MAGRUDER PUBLIC SCHOOL, SEVENTEENTH AND M STREETS, N. W., REFLECT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES FOR RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT, ONE THREE ZERO FOUR NINTH STREET, N. W., AS OF MAY TEN, THIRTY SEVEN, ONE ZERO ZERO EIGHT THIRTY SIXTH STREET, N. W., AS OF MAY THREE ONE, THIRTY SEVEN, ONE SIX FOUR TWO THIRTY SECOND STREET, NO DATE INDICATED, ONE TWO SEVEN ZERO TWENTYFIFTH STEET, N. W., AS OF OCTOBER ONE, THIRTY SEVEN. ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE REPORT OF SA JOHN WALSH DATED JUNE NINE LAST AT WFO REFLECTING THAT THE ELECTRICITY AT TWO SEV TWO EIGHT P STREET, N. W., WAS TURNED ON JANUARY SEVENTEEN, THIRTY EIGHT IN THE NAME OF MRS. MARY MEYERS WHO IS IDENTICAL WITH CLAUDIA CATLETT. MISS DORIS ANDREWS, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DIVISION, FOUR SIX TWO INDIANA, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, GAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THE CASE HISTORY OF THE CATLETTS. MRS. ALGER HISS THREE FOUR ONE FIVE VOLTA PLACE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE DIVISION JUNE EIGHT THIRTY EIGHT THAT THE CATLETTS WERE IN DIRE NEED OF ASSISTANCE AND RECOMMENDED THEM HIGHLY. APPLICATION WAS FILED BY CLAUDIA CATLETT JUNE TEN, THIRTY EIGHT AT THE TIME OF HER INTERVIEW. RESIDENCE WAS DENOTED AS TWO SEVEN TWO EIGHT P STREET FROM JANUARY THIRTY EIGHT TO PRESENT DATE OF THE INTERVIEW. PREVIOUS RESIDENCE WAS

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~~DENOTED~~ AS ONE ZERO ZERO EIGHT TWENTY SIXTH STREET, N. W. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS RESIDENCE BEARS A DISCREPANCY FROM THE RESIDENCE AS QUOTED IN THE SCHOOL RECORDS AS THIRTY SIXTH STREET. THE PAST EMPLOYMENT WAS DENOTED AS MARCH, THIRTY SIX, TO MAY, THIRTYEIGHT AS HOUSEWORK FOR THE HISS FAMILY. TELEPHONIC RECOMMENDATIONS WERE ALSO GIVEN TO THE ASSISTANCE DIVISION FOR THE CATLETTS BY MRS. HISS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES-- NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, THIRTY EIGHT, JUNE TWENTY SIX, THIRTY EIGHT AND AUGUST FOURTEEN, FORTY. HENRI P. HENRY OF RANDALL H. HAGNER REAL ESTATE COMPANY ADVISED HIS OFFICE RECORDS DENOTED THAT THE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER COMPANY WAS THE ONLY TENANT AT ONE THOUSAND CONNECTICUT AVENUE DURING THE PERIOD THIRTY SIX TO FORTY WHOSE BUSINESS INVOLVED THE SALES AND REPAIRS OF TYPEWRITERS. HENRY HIMSELF HAS HANDLED THE LEASES AND RENTALS OF THIS BUILDING SINCE THIRTY SIX AND ADVISED THAT HE COULD TESTIFY OF HIS OWN KNOWLEDGE AND OFFICE RECORDS THAT NO OTHER TENANT IN THIS BUILDING HAS BEEN IN THE TYPEWRITER BUSINESS. REFERENCE IS MADE TO PHONE CALL FROM NEW YORK ELEVEN FORTY FIVE A. M. THIS DATE. HENRY TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT THE DRUGSTORE AT ONE THOUSAND CONNECTICUT AVENUE WAS ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTEEN THIRTY THREE. THE BUILDING AT ONE THOUSAND CONNECTICUT AVENUE WAS REMODELED IN TWENTY SEVEN AND HENRY COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION AS TO THE DATE

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THE BUILDING WAS ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED. RECORDS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUILDING INSPECTION AND PERMIT DIVISION REFLECT THAT PERMITS WERE ISSUED IN EIGHTEEN EIGHTY SEVEN, EIGHTEEN-NINETY SIX AND NINETEEN HUNDRED FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK AT ONE THOUSAND CONNECTICUT AVENUE.

BUREAU ADVISED.

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Gentlemen:

The typewriter used in the Hiss case is in the office of Devereaux - and McLean, 20 Exchange Place. Mr. McLean, a classmate at Harvard of Hiss has the typewriter. It was in the room when the F.B.I. investigator interviewed Mr. McLean who denied having it.

The Carnegie Institute is paying the expenses of the trial. Stryker is employed by McLean.

Mrs. Hiss is the brains of the Hiss family and Hiss is trying to protect her. She has far reaching activities in the State Dept. and other Departments.

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SAC U R G E N T

JAHAM. RE WFO AND BALTIMORE TELETYPES JUNE TWENTY TWO LAST. PAUL A. SOLANDT, TWO ONE FIVE C STREET, S. E., WASH., D. C., INTERVIEWED BY SA JOHN B. VAN ETIEN JUNE TWENTY THREE, FORTY NINE AT SEVEN P. M. SOLANDT PRESENTLY EMPLOYED LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. SOLANDT ADVISES HE RESIDED AT MRS. WICKES APARTMENT IN CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, DURING SUMMER OF NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. IS POSITIVE OF DATES OF RESIDENCY THERE AS HE REFRESHED HIS MEMORY FROM CHECKS PAID MRS. WICKES FOR RENTAL. SOLANDT STATED THAT PRIOR TO THIRTY SEVEN, HE HAD RESIDED AT MRS. WICKES WICKES FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AND WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH MRS. WICKES NEIGHBORS IN CHESTERTOWN. SOLANDT CONSIDERS IT UNLIKELY THAT ALGER HIS AND WIFE CAN HAVE RESIDED AT WICKES WITHOUT HIS BEING AWARE OF IT. SOLANDT ADVISED HIMX HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF HISS RESIDENCY AT MRS. WICKES UNTIL MRS. WICKES SO ADVISED HIM A NUMBER OF MONTHS AGO. SOLANDT RESIDED ON SECOND FLOOR STREET SIDE OF WICKES APARTMENT. DOLES APARTMENT, ACCORDING TO SOLANDT, ON RIVER SIDE SECOND FLOOR. IF HISS RESIDED IN DOLES APARTMENT DURING SUMMER, THIRTY SEVEN, SOLANDT CONSIDERS IT INCONCEIVABLE HE DID NOT KNOW IT. DURING SUMMER, THIRTY

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SIX, SOLANDT ATTENDED SUMMER SCHOOL AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. HE
RETURNED TO CHESTERTOWN IN FALL OF THIRTY SIX BUT WAS UNABLE TO GET
BACK INTO MRS. WICKES APARTMENT UNTIL APRIL, THIRTY SEVEN, AS RE-
FLECTED FROM CANCELLED CHECKS. SOLANDT WILLING TO TESTIFY.

HOTTEL

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- MR. CLEGG
- MR. ROSEN
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MEMORANDUM

Re: JAHAP

At 9:15 a.m. this date, the writer contacted SAC McFARLIN of the Baltimore Office. Mr. McFarlin was furnished the substance of the WFO teletype dated June 23, 1949, concerning the residence of Mr. SOLANDT at the Chestertown, Maryland, home of Mrs. WICKES. Mr. McFarlin was requested to have his office prepare and immediately forward to this office a chart of the exterior of the WICKES house, reflecting location of rooms occupied by SOLANDT and the HISSSES, photographs of the exterior of the house, showing the location of the street and the river.

2. Baltimore was requested to furnish the identities of all tenants in the WICKES house during 1936 and 1937.

3. Any relatives or friends of Dr. DOLES who might have visited the DOLES at the WICKES house during 1936 or 1937, and who consequently might be in a position to testify that the DOLES were residing there in 1937 rather than the HISSSES. Mr. McFarlin pointed out that Dr. DOLES is dead and that his daughter is presently in Miami, and leads are outstanding to interview this daughter concerning the DOLES residence at the WICKES house in 1936 and 1937.

Mr. McFarlin was also requested to have his office immediately prepare an investigative report on the information obtained which has not previously been reported in this case, and forward it to this office. Mr. McFarlin advised that he believed the charts and photographs requested of the WICKES house could be obtained and forwarded to this office by the morning of June 25, 1949. The urgency of the situation was explained to Mr. McFarlin, and it was pointed out that the information would be helpful to the prosecution in the cross examination of ALGER HISS and to verify the information supplied by PAUL A. SOLANDT.

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T. J. McANDREWS, Jr.
Special Agent

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: SPRINGFIELD ROUTINE

JAHAM. RE TEL CALL FROM ASAC BELMONT JUNE TWENTY SECOND LAST. DEPOSITION
OF GOVERNOR STEVENSON ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE. DISCONTINUE INQUIRY.

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*Sent via radio
6-23-49*

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Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

This morning Special Agent Jack Powell, Newark, advised that inquiry at Camden, New Jersey, at the rooming house residence of LEWIN W. WICKES revealed that he has not returned there since departing about a week ago on a business trip. Arrangements have been made for the Newark Office to be advised immediately of his return.

A. J. TUOHY,
 Special Agent

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MEMORANDUM:

RE: JAHAM

on 6/24/49 at about 12:00 PM AUSA THOMAS F. MURPHY telephonically contacted the writer from Fire Island and requested that the Bureau be called for the following purpose.

In connection with the WOODSTOCK typewriter involved in this case; Mr. MURPHY requested that a map of the District of Columbia be secured. That a classified book for the year 1938 (containing dates from January thru September of 1938) be checked for all typewriter stores and typewriter repair shops. Men for WOODSTOCK repair shops.

Mr. MURPHY requested that this map then be marked with a dot at the location of all the typewriter and typewriter repair shops; and with a star for the WOODSTOCK repair shops.

The agent who checked the classified book for the above mentioned pertinent period, should mark the map as hereinbefore set out, so that he could testify to the same in court. Mr. MURPHY desired this to be ready by Tuesday.

The writer called Supervisor J.N. DINSMORE at the Bureau and furnished him with the above. Mr. DINSMORE was advised that Special Agents T.G. SPENCER and J.N. KELLY were to be contacted in the event any questions arose.

JOSEPH WOHL
Special Agent



J.G. Spencer advised 10:25 on 6/25/49

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RE: JAHAM

On the afternoon of June 24, ASAC Lally of the Baltimore office advised that agents of that office were securing the photographs at Chestertown as we had requested and would be back in Baltimore late tonight. Agent Vernon Johnson will bring the film pack direct to New York, arriving here about 8:00 am in the morning on June 25th. I advised Mr. Lally that we will develop the film here and at that time we will advise Agent Johnson if he is to remain over as a possible witness.

A. H. BELMONT
ASAC

AHB:CTC
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6/25/49. 8:15 am
SA Johnson arrived with 3
film packs. Being developed here;
SAAG Dwyer arrived 9:00 am Johnson
should return to Balt. subject to possible
call next week.

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- MR. MOHR
- MR. ROSEN
- MR. TERRY
- MR. WATSON
- MISS GANDY

MEMORANDUM

Re: JAHAL

This morning, after speaking with Supervisor Payne, Washington Field Office, I spoke with Special Agent Bert Zander, referring to previous occasions on which Dr. NICHOLSON had furnished information to a WFO agent in this case on a highly confidential discreet basis. I advised that the Government prosecutors desired an immediate interview on the same highly confidential basis with Dr. NICHOLSON in an endeavor to find out what information he had as to how long TIMOTHY JOHNSON'S leg was in a cast; (2) whether there were any resettings of the fracture; (3) how long had he been on crutches; (4) whether or not he had received any treatment from any other doctor.

I advised Mr. Zander that we know that a Dr. P. O'DONNELL had handled the x-ray of TERRY and the chart showed that on 2-26-37 he indicated the patient might go home. Mr. Zander advised me that investigation had proved Dr. O'DONNELL is deceased.

I requested that the results of the inquiries be telephonically furnished at once.

Mr. Zander also advised Special Agent McAndrews that the WFO had been unsuccessful in attempting to locate PAUL A. SOLAND this morning for additional interview, but were continuing their efforts to locate and conduct the requested interview. As soon as the WFO completes this interview this office will be furnished with the information resulting therefrom.

A. J. TUOHY,
Special Agent

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JAHAM. REURTEL INSTANT CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS DR. ESTHER M. DOLE
 DURING SUMMER NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. CAPTAIN CHARLES EDWARD DOLE,
 DULUTH RECALLS HIS MOTHER, DR. ESTHER DOLE, TAUGHT SUMMER SCHOOL
 AT ALFRED UNIVERSITY, ALFRED, NEW YORK DURING SUMMER NINETEEN
 THIRTY SEVEN. ACTUALLY DR. DOLE TAUGHT HISTORY OF GOVERNMENT DURING
 SUMMER SESSIONS-FROM NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT TO THIRTYEIGHT SO IS
 WELL- KNOWN AT ALFRED UNIVERSITY. WALDO TITSWORTH AT ALFRED UNIVERSITY
 WELL ACQUAINTED WITH DR. DOLE. CAPTAIN DOLE DID NOT LIVE WITH HIS
 MOTHER DURING SUMMER THIRTYSEVEN. HE WAS RESIDING ONE SEVEN THREE TWO
 ST. PAUL STREET, BALTIMORE, MD. DURING THAT PERIOD. DURING SCHOOL
 YEARS THIRTY SIX TO FORTY INCLUSIVELY CAPTAIN DOLE ATTENDED DREXEL INSTITUTE
 CHESTERTOWN PHILADELPHIA. HE RECALLS DURING THIRTYSEVEN HE VISITED
 FRIENDS AT CHESTERTOWN MD. BUT DID NOT STAY AT HIS MOTHERS APARTMENT.
 HE CONCLUDES THAT HIS MOTHERS APARTMENT WAS SUBLET TO SOMEONE BUT HE
 IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE SUBLESSEE OR OTHERWISE FURNISH OTHER DETAILS
 CONCERNING SUBLETTING OF HIS MOTHERS APARTMENT DURING SUMMER OF THIRTY

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THE TIME FOF HIS TRIAL HAD NEVER HEARD OF HISS. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

This afternoon HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH called me to advise that he is staying at the Hotel Prince George, Room 1076, under the name of JULIAN WALSH. He expects to be in New York City until Monday or possibly a day or two longer than that. I thanked him for his call.

A. J. TUOHY,
 Special Agent

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SAC, NEW YORK URGENT

JAHAM. REMIAMI EL JUNE TWENTY THIRD AND NYC TEL TODAY. CAPTAIN CHARLES EDWARD DOLF, NOT COLE, US MARINE CORPS, RESIDING APARTMENT NINE, EIGHT ONE FIVE EAST FIRST STREET, DULUTH, MINNESOTA, STATES HE LIVED IN WICKES APARTMENT HOUSE IN CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND WITH HIS MOTHER, NOW DECEASED, NINETEEN THIRTY TWO THROUGH FORTYSIX, THAT HE WAS THERE THE ENTIRE YEAR OF NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE, BUT IN THE FALL OF THIRTY SIX WENT TO PHILADELPHIA TO SCHOOL AND WAS HOME ONLY VACATIONS AND WEEKENDS. IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, HE WAS IN BALTIMORE AT SCHOOL AND HOME VACATION AND WEEKENDS. STATES HE HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF AND UP UNTIL THE TIME OF THIS TRIAL HAD NEVER HEARD OF HISS, THAT THE TENANTS IN THE THREE STORY TWO FLAT BUILDING FROM NINETEEN THIRTYTWO THROUGH FORTYSIX WHEN HIS MOTHER DIED WERE AS FOLLOWS - FIRST FLOOR, MRS. WICKES AND SON. OTHER HALF FIRST FLOOR PROFESSOR FORD, SPANISH AND FRENCH DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON COLLEGE, CHESTERTOWN. SECOND FLOOR, PROFESSOR PAUL SOLANDT, ALSO WASHINGTON COLLEGE. SECOND FLOOR DR. ESTHER M. DOLF AND CAPTAIN DOLS. THIRD FLOOR, FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, LAST NAME HUBBARD, SALESMAN, AGE

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named as
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ABOUT FIFTY, TWO DAUGHTERS, DIANE, AGE ABOUT SEVENTEEN ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL IN CHESTERTOWN, AND BARBARA, AGE NINETEEN, ATTENDING WASHINGTON COLLEGE. THIRD FLOOR A YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE, ABOUT THIRTYFIVE YEARS, NAME UNKNOWN, LIVED THERE NINETEEN THIRTYTWO THROUGH THIRTYEIGHT, BUILT A HOME IN CHESTERTOWN NEXT TO THE COUNTRY CLUB AND HAD A BROTHER WHO WAS AN ATTORNEY AND STILL IS AN ATTORNEY IN CHESTERTOWN. DOLE ALSO POINTS OUT THAT MRS. WICKES SON HAD A VERY CLOSE FRIEND WHO LIVED ACROSS THE STREET BY THE NAME OF CHARLES ATWATER WHO VISITED OFTEN IN THE BUILDING. THAT THERE ALSO WAS AT ONE TIME A DR. KENNETH BUXTON, HEAD OF THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON COLLEGE, WHOSE WIFE MURDERED HIS MOTHER IN THE FALL OF NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE. THE DOLES MOVED INTO THE BUXTON APARTMENT WHEN BUXTON LEFT. CAPTAIN DOLE RECALLS NO VISITORS IN PARTICULAR TO ANY OF THE TENANTS PREVIOUSLY NAMED. CAPTAIN DOLE CANNOT RECALL EXACT YEAR OF TENANCY FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED TENANTS. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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COMPLAINT FORM

Elmer Hiss - Jahan
Subject's Name and Aliases

Mr. Joseph Loveman
Name of Complainant

122 E. 42nd St.
Address of Complainant

Te 2-1398
Telephone Number of Complainant

6/24/49 9:30 A.M.
Date and Time Complaint Received

Address of Subject _____

Character of Case _____

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant, an attorney who resides
at 200 West 70th St. telephone TR 7-0700,
telephonically advised that in August 1948
he was talking to a filling station attendant
(name & address unknown) in St. Johnsbury, New
Hampshire, about the Hiss case. This attendant
stated that he had seen both Hiss and
Chamberlain that city on many occasions.
Mr. Loveman stated that Hiss & Chamberlain may be known
to other people in St. Johnsbury, N.H. Mr. Loveman could furnish
no additional information.

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ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

Consider interviewing Complainant, as being investigated
conducted at St. Johnsbury, N.H.

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Make several unsuccessful
attempts to reach Loveman & phone. He should
be questioned for more details before
logical request for inv. at
St. Johnsbury can be made.
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J. E. McDaniel
Special Agent
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United States Department of Justice
New York, N. Y.

June 27, 1949

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

On Saturday, June 25, 1949, SA Vernon Johnson of the Baltimore Division delivered to the New York Office charts and film packs of pictures of the WICKES house in Chestertown, Maryland. The film packs have been developed, and together with the charts are attached hereto.

T. J. McANTREWS,
Special Agent

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Special Agent in Charge

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JUNE 25, 1949

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SCHEIDT

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Special Agent in Charge

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JAHAN. RETEL JUNE TWENTY FOUR COVERING INTERVIEW CAPTAIN CHARLES EDWARD DOLE, DULUTH. FURTHER INFORMATION ALLEGEDLY THAT DR. ESTHER M. DOLE, HIS MOTHER, DID SUMMER TEACHING AND SUBLET HER APARTMENT CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND DURING SUMMER MONTHS, AND MRS. WICKES CLAIMS SHE SUBLET DOLE APARTMENT ON SECOND FLOOR TO ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS JUNE TO SEPTEMBER, THIRTY SEVEN. IMMEDIATELY FURTHER INTERVIEW CAPTAIN DOLE AS TO ANY WORK BY HIS MOTHER TEACHING DURING SUMMER THIRTY SEVEN AND ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH SUBLETTING OF APARTMENT SUMMER OF THIRTY SEVEN. GET ALL DETAILS AND CHECK TO VERIFY WHERE MRS. DOLE WAS SUMMER THIRTY SEVEN AND IF HER SON WAS WITH HER. WE WISH TO VERIFY HISS AND WIFE WERE OR WERE NOT AT CHESTERTOWN AS ALLEGED.

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MEMO:

While talking with Assistant Director L. B. Nichols late this afternoon, he referred to Washington Field letter of June 21st, captioned JAHAM, concerning articles Henry Wadleigh is preparing for the New York Post and which he is to submit to the Bureau for approval. This letter is from Washington Field to New York, and this office as well as Washington Field is to be kept advised of developments in this matter. Mr. Nichols indicated he felt we should not become involved in this situation, and that he was going to discuss it further with Mr. Hottel, following which he might call me further on it.

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Re: JAHAM
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R
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Re: Chestertown, 1937

Re: PAUL A. SOLANDT

SOLANDT was interviewed by agents of the Washington Field Office and related that he resided at Mrs. WICKES' establishment at Chestertown, Maryland, from the Fall of 1935 to the end of the school term, 1936, at which time he attended the Summer Session at Columbia University. He returned to Chestertown in the Fall of 1936 and took up residence at the home of LIDA Y. GRAHAM, Kent Circle, Chestertown, Maryland until April 1st or April 3, 1937, at which time he moved back to Mrs. WICKES. From April 1st or April 3, 1937, SOLANDT lived in WICKES' establishment uninterruptedly. SOLANDT'S invalid mother lived with him in the WICKES' establishment in 1937 and in the prior and following years until her death in September, 1947. SOLANDT ascertained the dates of April 1st or April 3, 1937 from check book stubs now in his possession. Corresponding cancelled checks are believed to be in a trunk at the WICKES' home in Chestertown but he would not permit Bureau agents to search for checks and exhibited reluctance to spend any time or money in search for them and states will make search for checks if "absolutely necessary."

SOLANDT states that it is virtually impossible that the HISSSES lived in the WICKES' establishment in 1937, but states they may have lived here in

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1936. SOLANDT lived in WICKES' establishment from 1940 until final departure in June, 1948, although residence during this period was interrupted on several occasions. He recalled that sometime in June, 1948, although it may have been later in the Fall or Winter of 1948, Mrs. WICKES told him in conversation that the HISSSES had lived in her establishment in the Summer of 1937, to which SOLANDT replied that he was amazed to hear this and told Mrs. WICKES this was virtually impossible because he had been there the Summer of 1937 and did not recall the HISSSES. He stated that she insisted this was the correct date and stated that the HISSSES lived there during the time her son's back was broken.

Upon further questioning, Mrs. WICKES insisted that the HISSSES lived at her house during the year that SOLANDT was "away", which was the same year her son's back was broken. SOLANDT states this makes the year of HISSSES residence 1936, the year he was at Columbia. SOLANDT stated LEWIN WICKES' back was broken in 1936 as a result of a Fall while LEWIN was attending St. John's, Annapolis, Maryland.

In connection with this statement, the records of the University Hospital, Green and Redwood Streets, Baltimore, reflected that LEWIN WICKES, JR., age 18, a student and resident of 117 Front Street, Chestertown, Maryland, was admitted to Room 1024 at 12:05 P.M., May 12, 1936 with compression fracture of twelfth dorsal vertebrae and lacerations of chin. He was admitted from the Emergency Hospital.

Dr. J. J. MURPHY of St. John's College, Annapolis, advised that treatment at the University Hospital involved application of a body cast by Dr. ARTHUR M. SHIPLEY on May 13, 1936. WICKES was discharged in improved condition on May 21, 1936; readmitted July 13, 1936 for reapplication of another body cast, which was applied July 15, 1936; again discharged in improved condition 4 p.m., July 16, 1936; mother was listed as Mrs. ALEXINE WICKES, 117 Front Street, Chestertown, Maryland.

In connection with conversation had with Mrs. WICKES relative to the HISSSES being at the latter's establishment in 1937, SOLANDT related that this conversation probably took place before he left the WICKES, but since he subsequently visited there several times, the conversation may have taken place at a later date. In any event, SOLANDT is positive that the conversation was after the newspaper notoriety concerning the CHAMBERS' disclosures.

SOLANDT was unable to identify pictures of HISS taken in 1934 and pictures of PRISCILLA taken in 1936 as anyone known by him to have been a resident at Mrs. WICKES' establishment, but recognizes pictures of HISS from the newspaper features concerning the current HISS trial.

In the opinion of the interviewing agents, SOLANDT would make an excellent witness; he is single, somewhat womanish in attitude and very positive in his statements. He is, however, reluctant to spend his own money for any expenses whatsoever and in the event he is called to testify, he requests that some arrangement be made with his present place of employment, the Library of Congress, for some sort of leave, not annual leave."

The Baltimore Office has been instructed to interview LIDA T. GRAHAM

Re: TIMMY'S BROKEN LEG

Dr. PAUL O'DONNELL, the physician who set TIMMY'S fractured leg, advised he cannot recall when the cast was removed or if it was removed by him as Dr. NICHOLSON'S asserts. He states that in his opinion, although break was a bad one, TIMMY should have been without crutches by August, although possibility exists he was still compelled to use them. O'DONNELL states in most cases cast should have been removed in April or May. He states he has been queried numerous times by HISS'S attorneys in this connection and the attorneys have tried to determine how much he charged for services and the suggestion was made that he might have charged \$600.00. O'DONNELL states this is too large a sum for this work. O'DONNELL cannot recall the exact amount that was charged since his records are lost. O'DONNELL is very cooperative and enjoys, as does Dr. NICHOLSON, a very high standing in the medical profession in Washington.

Re: CAPTAIN CHARLES EDWARD DOLE

In a further effort to clear up the discrepancy at Chestertown, Captain DOLE, U. S. Marine Corps of Apartment 9, 815 East 1st Street, Duluth, Minnesota, was interviewed and he stated that he lived at the WICKES establishment in Chestertown, Maryland, with his mother, now deceased, from 1932 through

1936; that he was there during the entire year of 1935, but in the Fall of 1936 went to Philadelphia to school and was home only on vacations and week-ends. In 1937, he was in Baltimore at school and at home on vacations and week-ends. He has no recollection of, and up until the time of this trial, has never heard of HESS. He related that tenants in this building were as follows; although he cannot be too precise as to dates, he believes they are quite near the pertinent period.

He related that there are two apartments on each floor. On the first floor resided Mrs. WICKES and her son and a Professor FORD. On the second floor resided a Professor PAUL SOLANDT and he and his mother lived directly across from SOLANDT. On the third floor there resided a man by the name of HUBBARD and his daughters, DIANE and BARBARA; across the hall lived a young married couple, whose name he cannot now recall but who, he states, presently reside in their own home in Chestertown, Maryland. He also related that at one time there resided in the WICKES' establishment, a Mr. KENNETH BUXTON, head of the Chemistry Department at Washington College, whose wife murdered his mother in the early Fall of 1935.

Continuing DOLE stated that he did not live with his mother during the Summer of 1937 as he was residing at 1732 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, during that period. He recalls that during 1937, he visited friends at Chestertown, Maryland, but did not stay at his mother's apartment. He concluded that his mother's apartment was sublet but he was unable to identify

to sub-lessee or otherwise furnish other details concerning subletting of his mother's apartment during the Summer of 1937.

Re: KENNETH SMITH BUXTON

BUXTON resides at 1545 McGregor Street, Albany, New York, and is employed at the H. L. BLACHFORD, Ltd., 977 Aqueduct, Albany, New York. When interviewed, he stated that he resided at 117 Front Street, Chestertown, Maryland from 1932 to 1942; that Mrs. WICKES occupied one of the first floor apartments and he and his wife the other. The second floor had two apartments; one occupied by Dr. ALICE (ESTHER) DOLE, deceased and he believes the other, during the middle 1930s, was occupied by PAUL SOLANDI and his mother. He states the third floor contained three apartments; one of which was occupied by one COLLINS, the second by one HUMPHREYS, now deceased, and his two daughters, the third apartment was occupied by a retired Army Colonel. BUXTON and wife state they do not remember HISSE and could only of had apartment of Dr. DOLE while she was teaching Summer school at Alfred University, as she leased her apartment for two or three months annually. They cannot recall HISS or wife ever living there and photographs have revived no recollection.

Re: PHYSICAL SET-UP OF WICKES' HOUSE AT
117 FRONT STREET, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

On June 24, 1949, Mrs. WICKES was again contacted by agents of the Baltimore Office and photographs and diagrams were made of the apartment she

was formerly occupied by ALGER and FRISCILLA HISS during the period June through September, 1937. Mrs. WICKES states that her home contained eight apartments during the period of the HISS tenancy; two each on the basement, first, second and third floors; but recalls only one individual other than KENNETH BUXTON and Dr. ALICE DOLS, who may have resided in her home in the late 1930s. She identified this person as W. M. KENLY of Quakerneck Landing, near Chestertown.

When queried as to whether or not PAUL A. SOLANDT ever resided at her home, Mrs. WICKES stated that SOLANDT and his mother had leased an apartment in her home in the late 1930s, but were not there in 1937 or 1938.

Mrs. WICKES stated that in recalling the date of her son's back injury, he may have been age 19 instead of 20, during the time of the HISSSES visit to Chestertown. This would make the year of HISSSES visit 1936 instead of 1937, inasmuch as LEWIN WICKES, JR. was born July 28, 1917.

(Ed. Note)

The Baltimore agents have taken over a dozen pictures of the WICKES' residence, showing the interior, exterior and various insundry items that more or less stand out within the house itself and are somewhat unusual. It might be advisable to have ALGER describe the interior of the house and possibly refute any erroneous testimony by exhibiting these pictures.

Along the same line, an actual floor plan of the apartment allegedly occupied by HISS in the Summer of 1937 was also made. Photographs and this plan are being attached hereto.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

Re: JAHAM
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Re: DR. MARGARET MARY NICHOLSON
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Dr. MARGARET MARY NICHOLSON states that she cannot recall when the cast was removed from TIMMY HOBSON'S leg following a compound fracture in 1937, but states that recovery was normal and believes child should have been off crutches in August, 1937. She asserts that TIMMY is neurotic and may have held on to crutches for longer period. She also stated that child may have actually needed crutches through August, 1937.

In the strictest of confidence, Dr. NICHOLSON produced her office and clinical records in connection with HOBSON. These charts indicate that TIMMY visited Dr. NICHOLSON'S office on May 3, 5, 12, 15, 18 and 25, 1937; June 12, 1937; August 15, 1937; September 14 and 25, 1937. She has no recollection of purpose of these visits but assumes May and June and perhaps August visits were in connection with leg injury. She cannot recall exact date she treated him in connection with leg fracture.

Dr. NICHOLSON'S charts reflect a letter from PRISCILLA HISS, dated August 31, 1938, indicating that the HISSES will henceforth engage Dr. WORTH DANIELS to treat TIMMY.

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Dr. NICHOLSON has a faint recollection that she forwarded some charts to Dr. DANIELS and information in connection with the removal of cast from TERRY'S log may be with these charts.

An effort is being made to confidentially approach Dr. DANIELS for any information he may have been given that may be of value to this case.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA



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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

At 3:35 pm on June 23, I advised Mr. Leo Laughlin of the Bureau that ALGER HISS was to take the stand in this case after the present recess.

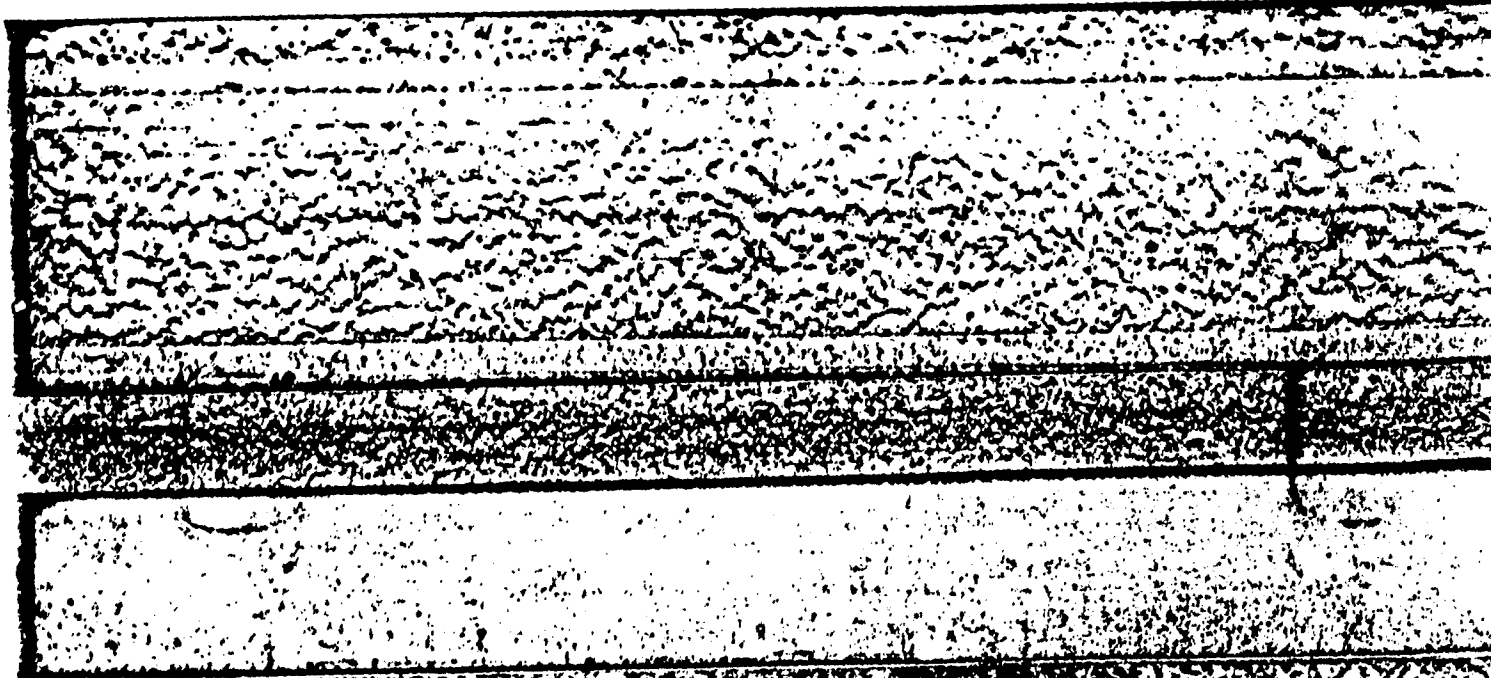
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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

On the morning of June 24, Mr. H. B. Fletcher called referring to the call of SA Tom Spencer, requesting that the Bureau locate certain calls to ALGIER HISS which were tabulated during the investigation of the AMERASIA case. Mr. Fletcher advised he had these calls but they did not appear to be too pertinent as they cover the period 1943-44. I suggested that he send them up to us immediately anyway in order that we could look them over and follow through on any of the calls that appeared pertinent to us. He said he would get them in the mail immediately.

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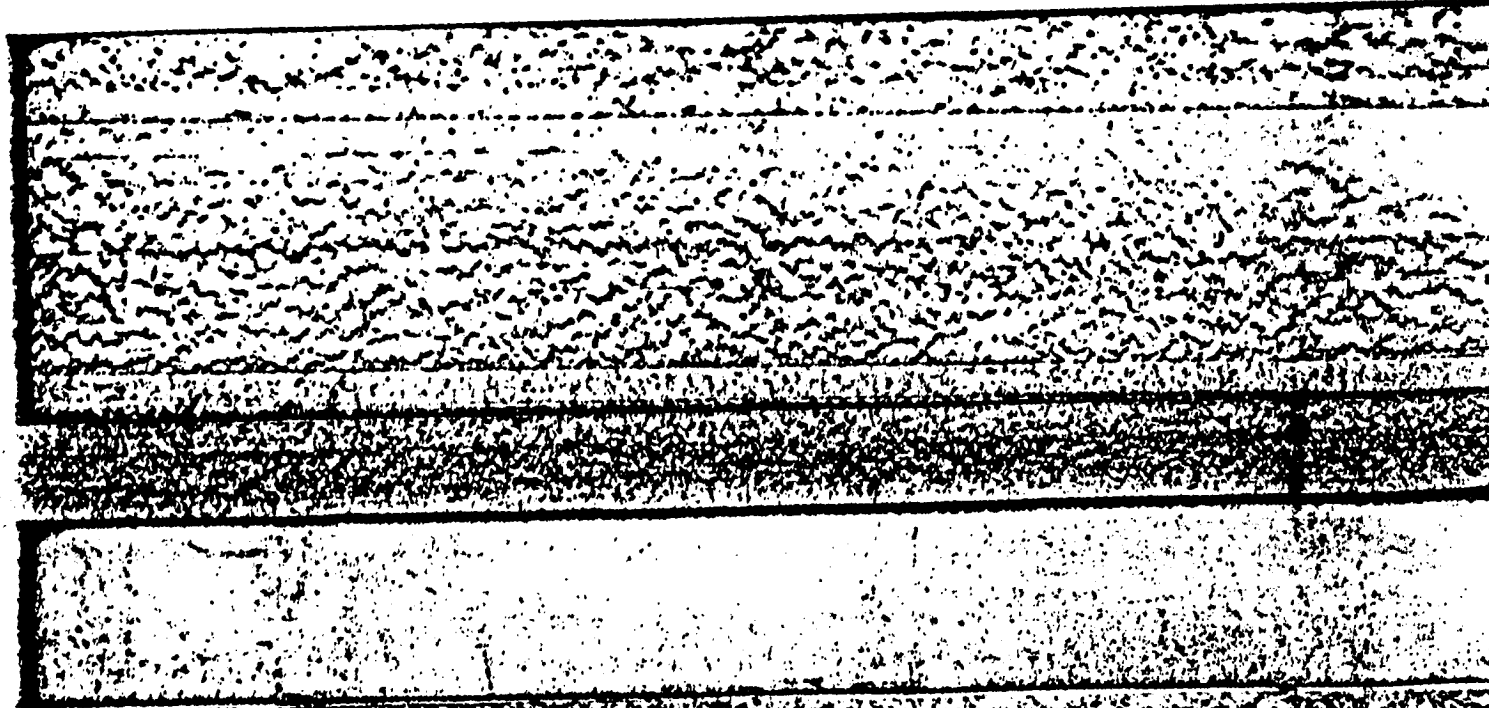
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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

At 10:05 am on June 27, Mr. H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau called to advise that Mr. PATRICK COYNE had called the Bureau relative to the testimony of ALGER HISS that he (HISS) and the number two man of the FBI, Mr. Tamm, were jointly responsible for the security of the San Francisco Conference on the organization of the UN. Mr. COYNE advised that he was present at that conference and that Mr. TAMM worked directly with Mr. Stettinius and did not work with HISS inasmuch as the Bureau was aware of the background of HISS as related by CHAMBERS at that time. Mr. Fletcher requested that I advise Mr. Donegan concerning this to see whether it would be of any value in the HISS trial.

I immediately called Mr. Donegan and acquainted him with the above information. He advised he would discuss this with Mr. Murphy. He suggested that the Bureau, through appropriate channels, ascertain from Judge TAMM whether the testimony of HISS concerning this was false and whether Judge TAMM was in a position to testify concerning it. I called Mr. Fletcher to advise him of Mr. Donegan's comments. I advised him that dependent on what Judge TAMM had to say, the government would decide whether or not he should be called as a witness in this case.

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